

## Probe 'Pig Woman's' Acts, Readers Advise Shylock

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Watson stopped in his tracks as he opened the door of my rooms this morning. He looked in amazement at the sacks upon sacks of mail that filled my study.

"Yes," I said, "it does look like a post office. And that pile on my desk—telegrams."

"Well," Watson went on, "it seems, with the holding of Willie Stevens and Henry de la Bruyere Carpenter in the Hall-Mills case, if Simpson had about cleaned up the baffling four-year-old 'Red Crime.'"

"Watson," I commented, "law is nothing but common sense reduced to rule. An arrest, or an indictment, does not necessarily indicate GUILT. I admit this case has puzzled me. That is the reason for the first time in my long career as a criminologist I have asked counsel from others. I am determined to solve this case—or know how it was done. For that reason I have offered \$1,000 to GRAPHIC readers for the first correct solutions. And this daily avalanche of mail is the result."

"We'll begin. Let me have the first batch of mail, my dear conferee. Your statements show that you have made up your mind that the case is virtually 'shaped up' now. Two minds, you know, are better than one. Listen to this:—

### Third Degree

"W. H. Horton, 583 Pacific St., Brooklyn, says, in part: 'Any one that has lost a shoe, and had a big walk and did not miss it, and doesn't know when the moon is out, and can't judge distance, should be questioned a trifle more.'"

"That's an angle I never thought of," broke in Watson.

I went on reading: "Mrs. Weissmantel, 1332 Halsey St., Brooklyn, writes: 'Whose child is Mrs. Gibson holding? Make her tell.'"

"Ruth F. Richards, 446 East 84th St.: 'Give those under arrest the third degree.'"

### Pigs Might Squeal

"And a note of humor from E. J. Farlie of 45 North 19th St., East Orange—'Too bad Mrs. Gibson's pigs can't talk, for then they would SQUEAL.'"

"No Watson, the case is far from a full solution, but with the aid of my GRAPHIC readers I believe we are daily getting closer to it." Here is my offer:—

The first correct solution of the Hall-Mills case that comes to The GRAPHIC will receive \$500. Then additional awards of \$250, \$100, \$50 and \$10, until the \$1,000 is exhausted. The correct solution will be based on court findings. You may send in as many solutions as you wish. None received AFTER OCTOBER 2. Address your letters to

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25 City Hall Place, Manhattan.

### FIX POST ROAD

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The New York post road here will be widened and repaved at once, the city to pay \$111,000.

## Tailor-Hiker Loses 23 Trousers On Walking Bet

KANSAS CITY, KAN., Aug. 23 (By U. P.).—Jacob Scherer, 64, tailor and devotee of cross-country walking, today was in debt twenty-three pairs of trousers, incurred while promoting the doctrine of physical culture.

Several days ago Scherer posted notice that to any one taking a fifteen-mile walk with him Sunday and reaching the destination before him, he would award a pair of tailor-made trousers.

Thirty persons answered the call, ranging from a lad of 11 to a man 65. All but seven beat Scherer.

## SOVIET REMOVES BAR TO PRIVATE WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (By U. P.).—Soviet Russia has removed another bar to the accumulation of private wealth by lightening the inheritance tax and knocking out the lam limiting bequests to 10,000 rubles, the Department of Commerce announced today.

## Hall Kin Denied Bail In Fight for Release

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Pfeiffer, his chief associate, Senator Clarence Case of Somerset County, and Russell E. Watson, entered.

Justice Gummere at 10.15 opened court with five contract cases, of which he quickly disposed. He postponed one hearing for admission to bail on a murder charge.

Shortly before court opened Simpson was asked whether he had submitted a transcript of the murder hearing, taken in the courtroom of County Judge Frank Cleary in Somerville last week, to Justice Gummere, as he had said he would.

### May Ask Adjournment

"Not yet," he replied, and this was interpreted to mean he might ask for an adjournment.

At Somerville investigation into the mystery was progressing under direction of Major Mark O. Kimberling, acting head of the state police; his assistant, Capt. John J. Lamb; Inspector John Underwood of the Jersey City police, and Patrick

Hayes, chief of Hudson County detectives.

"The Newark hearing is only an incident in this murder investigation," said Kimberling. "It does not interfere with our work."

He said several witnesses would be questioned at headquarters of the state police there today.

Fragments of the "ashcan diary," found in a Washington suburb, are being checked carefully, and Kimberling expects to call Hall servants and Miss Charlotte Mills, daughter of the dead choir singer, to compare their handwriting with that in the torn journal.

## BOAT SWAMPED, 3 BOYS MISSING AFTER STORM

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Aug. 23 (By U. P.).—Search was being made today off Lescheneaux Island, near Mackinac Island, Upper Lake Huron, for the bodies of three boys whose overturned rowboat was found Saturday. They had been missing since Friday afternoon and are believed to have drowned during a storm.

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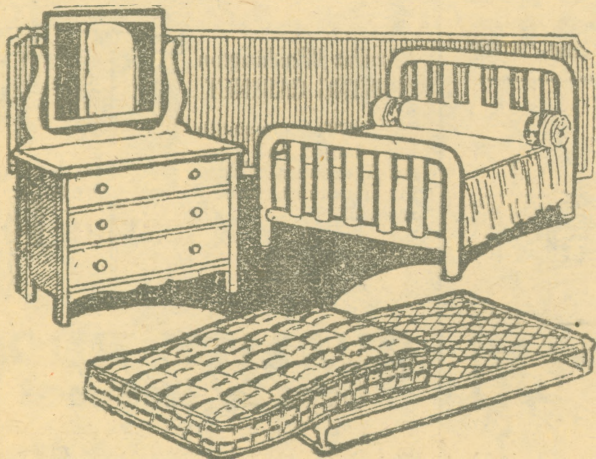
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